

Obituary

Dora Mae Adams was born March 21, 1927 to Mr. O.A. Williams and Mrs. Sadie Harkins-Williams, of Okmulgee, Oklahoma. She was the second of four children. Dora Mae was preceded in death by her father and mother, sister, Rosie Lee Alexander, brother, Osceola Williams Jr., husband, Matthew Adams Jr., and son, Matthew John Adams.

Dora Mae attended Dunjee High School in Dunjee, Oklahoma and Langston University in Langston, Oklahoma.

She was united in marriage to Matthew Adams in 1951 and became the mother to his two children, Nancy A. Hawthorne and Matthew John Adams. To this union six children were born: Rose M. Henderson, Richard L. Adams, John L. Adams, James E. Adams, Laurence J. Adams, and Linda D. Adams.

Dora Mae worked at Saint Anthony Hospital for 20 years, as a unit secretary. After retiring, she volunteered at South Community Hospital for two years. She later became an entrepreneur, having several businesses. She was a licensed realtor, in which she purchased and rented out numerous homes. In addition, she owned a janitorial service. Aside from her entrepreneurship, she was a devoted foster mother, dedicated to providing a stable home and love to many children throughout the years.

Dora Mae was a member of Church of God for many years and received Jesus Christ as her Lord and Savior at an early age. She later joined Greater Mount Olive Baptist Church.

Dora Mae leaves to cherish in her memory her beloved children, brother, Cecil Williams of Los Angeles, CA, three daughters-in-law, Patricia Adams of Newport Beach, CA, Francien Adams of Oklahoma City, OK, and Monica Adams of Long Beach, CA, one son-in-law, Calvin Henderson of Oklahoma City, OK, fiancé of Linda Adams, Cornell Adams of Oklahoma City, OK, seventeen grandchildren, a host of great-grandchildren, great great-grandchildren, family, and friends.